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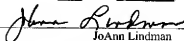
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action of May 8, 2007, Advisory Action of August 14, 2007, and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review of November 21, 2007. This paper is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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